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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11 Case No.

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., : 09-50026 (REG)

f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF PROPOSED ORDER PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 9006(b) EXTENDING TIME TO OBJECT TO CLAIMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annexed Motion, dated September 9, 2011, of Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) and its affiliated debtors, as post-effective date debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") and the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust"), formed by the Debtors in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011 (the "Plan"), for an order extending the time to object to claims and administrative expenses, all as more fully set forth in the Motion, will be presented to the Honorable Robert E. Gerber, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 621 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on September 23, 2011 at 12:00 noon (Eastern Time).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objections to the Motion must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 (which can be found at www.nysb.uscourts.gov) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's filing system, and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a CD-ROM or 3.5 inch disk, in text-searchable portable document format (PDF) (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with the customary practices of the Bankruptcy Court and General Order M-399, to the extent applicable, and served in accordance with General Order M-399 and on (i) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, attorneys for the Debtors, Post-Effective Date Debtors and the GUC Trust, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Harvey R. Miller, Esq., Stephen Karotkin, Esq., and Joseph H. Smolinsky, Esq.); (ii) the Debtors, c/o Motors Liquidation Company, 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 370, Birmingham, Michigan 48009 (Attn: Thomas Morrow); (iii) General Motors LLC, 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265 (Attn: Lawrence S. Buonomo, Esq.); (iv) Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, attorneys for the United States Department of the Treasury, One World Financial Center, New York, New York 10281 (Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq.); (v) the United States Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 2312, Washington, D.C. 20220 (Attn: Joseph Samarias, Esq.); (vi) Vedder Price, P.C., attorneys for Export Development Canada, 1633 Broadway, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: Michael J. Edelman, Esq. and Michael L. Schein, Esq.); (vii) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, attorneys for the statutory committee of unsecured creditors, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq., Robert Schmidt, Esq., Lauren Macksoud, Esq., and Jennifer Sharret, Esq.); (viii) the Office of the United States

Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, New York 10004 (Attn: Tracy Hope Davis, Esq.); (ix) the U.S. Attorney's Office, S.D.N.Y., 86 Chambers Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10007 (Attn: David S. Jones, Esq. and Natalie Kuehler, Esq.); (x) Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, attorneys for the official committee of unsecured creditors holding asbestos-related claims, 375 Park Avenue, 35th Floor, New York, New York 10152-3500 (Attn: Elihu Inselbuch, Esq. and Rita C. Tobin, Esq.) and One Thomas Circle, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005 (Attn: Trevor W. Swett III, Esq. and Kevin C. Maclay, Esq.); (xi) Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Plifka, A Professional Corporation, attorneys for Dean M. Trafelet in his capacity as the legal representative for future asbestos personal injury claimants, 2323 Bryan Street, Suite 2200, Dallas, Texas 75201 (Attn: Sander L. Esserman, Esq. and Robert T. Brousseau, Esq.), (xii) Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, attorneys for Wilmington Trust Company as GUC Trust Administrator and for Wilmington Trust Company as Avoidance Action Trust Administrator, 200 Park Avenue, 47th Floor, New York, New York 10166 (Attn: Keith Martorana, Esq.); (xiii) FTI Consulting, as the GUC Trust Monitor and as the Avoidance Action Trust Monitor, One Atlantic Center, 1201 West Peachtree Street, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30309 (Attn: Anna Phillips); (xiv) Crowell & Moring LLP, attorneys for the Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust, 590 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10022-2524 (Attn: Michael V. Blumenthal, Esq.); and (xv) Kirk P. Watson, Esq., as the Asbestos Trust Administrator, 2301 Woodlawn Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78703, so as to be received no later than **September 23, 2011, at 11:30 a.m.** (Eastern Time) (the "Response Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no objections are timely filed and served with respect to the Motion, the Debtors and/or the GUC Trust may, on or after the Current

Objection Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the Motion, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard offered to any party.

Dated: New York, New York September 9, 2011

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MOTION OF POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS AND MOTORS LIQUIDATING COMPANY GUC TRUST FOR ENTRY OF ORDER PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 9006(b) EXTENDING TIME TO OBJECT TO CLAIMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. GERBER, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("MLC") and its affiliated debtors, as post-effective date debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") and the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust," and together with the Debtors, the "Debtor Parties"), formed by the Debtors in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011 (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan"), respectfully represent:

Relief Requested

1. The Debtor Parties submit this Motion pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and this Court's order confirming the Plan (the "Confirmation Order") (ECF No. 9941), seeking entry of an order extending the time for the Debtor Parties (i) to object to Claims¹ (other than the Asbestos Trust Claim), which currently expires on September 27, 2011 (the "Current Objection Deadline"), by one hundred eighty (180) days and (ii) to object to Administrative Expenses, through and including March 26, 2012, without prejudice to the Debtor Parties' right to seek additional extensions thereof.

Jurisdiction

2. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

Background

- 3. On June 1, 2009, Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation), MLCS, LLC (f/k/a Saturn, LLC), MLCS Distribution Corporation (f/k/a Saturn Distribution Corporation), and MLC of Harlem, Inc. (f/k/a Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc.) (collectively, the "Initial Debtors") commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and on October 9, 2009, Remediation and Liability Management Company, Inc. and Environmental Corporate Remediation Company, (the "REALM/ENCORE Debtors") commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, which cases are jointly administered under Case Number 09-50026 (REG).
- 4. On March 18, 2011, the Debtors filed the Plan, which was confirmed by this Court on March 29, 2011. The Plan provides for the Debtors and the GUC Trust to administer

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such capitalized term in the Plan.

various responsibilities after the Effective Date with regard to the reconciliation of remaining Disputed Claims. Among other responsibilities, Section 7.1 of the Plan, entitled "Objections to Claims and Resolution of Disputed Claims," provides in relevant part:

- (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and a hearing, on and after the Effective Date and through the dissolution of MLC, the Debtors shall have the right to the exclusion of all others (except as to applications for allowances of compensation and reimbursement of expenses under sections 330 and 503 of the Bankruptcy Code) to object to Administrative Expenses, Priority Tax Claims, DIP Credit Agreement Claims, Priority Non-Tax Claims, and Secured Claims.
- (b) On and after the Effective Date, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have the exclusive right to object, and/or continue prosecution of objections, to General Unsecured Claims (other than the Asbestos Trust Claim). If the Residual Wind-Down Assets are transferred to the GUC Trust upon the dissolution of MLC, after such transfer, the GUC Trust Administrator shall have the exclusive right to object to any remaining Administrative Expenses, Priority Tax Claims, DIP Credit Agreement Claims, Priority Non-Tax Claims, and Secured Claims.
- 5. With regard to the time period for the Debtor Parties to object to Claims, Section 7.1(c) of the Plan provides:

The Debtors or the GUC Trust Administrator, as applicable, shall serve a copy of each objection upon the holder of the Claim to which the objection is made as soon as practicable, but in no event later than one hundred eighty (180) days after (i) the Effective Date for all Claims (with the exception of Unliquidated Litigation Claims as set forth in this Section 7.1), and (ii) such date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court, whether fixed before or after the dates specified in clause (i) above. The Bankruptcy Court shall have the authority on request of the Debtors or the GUC Trust Administrator, as applicable, to extend the foregoing dates ex parte.²

² Similarly, Section 5.1 of the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust Agreement, annexed to the Plan as Exhibit "D," provides:

[[]Objections to Claims] and requests for estimation, to the extent not already pending, shall be served on the respective claimant and filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before the 180th day following the Effective Date (with the exception of Unliquidated Litigation Claims); provided, that the GUC Trust Administrator may seek extension of such date by *ex parte*

All conditions to the occurrence of the Effective Date were met or waived on March 31, 2011, thereby making the Plan effective as of that date. Under Section 7.1(c) of the Plan, the Current Objection Deadline for the Debtor Parties to object to Claims is September 27, 2011. As permitted under Section 7.1(c) of the Plan, the Debtor Parties seek to extend the Current Objection Deadline by 180 days, through and including March 26, 2012, to object to Claims (other than the Asbestos Trust Claim). Although the Plan permits the Current Objection Deadline to be extended ex parte, the Debtor Parties nevertheless are providing notice of the proposed extension in accordance with the Sixth Amended Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(c) and 9007 Establishing Notice and Case Management Procedures, dated May 5, 2011 (ECF No. 10183). Out of an abundance of caution, the Debtor Parties seek to extend the time to object to Administrative Expenses to March 26, 2012 as well.

Substantial Progress in Claims Reconciliation Has Been Made Since the Effective Date

- 7. Since the Effective Date, the Debtor Parties have made tremendous progress in reconciling claims for the benefit of holders of Allowed Claims. Through the prosecution of various individual and omnibus objections to claims, approximately \$757 million in claims have been expunged between the Effective Date and the date of this Motion. Of that amount, \$268 million were filed as secured or priority claims.
- 8. In addition to formal objections to claims, the Debtor Parties were able to employ various other means to reduce a substantial amount of the Debtors' liabilities. Through various settlements, the Debtor Parties reduced approximately \$826 million of additional claims to Allowed Claims totaling just \$59 million. These amounts exclude the progress achieved by the

application to the Bankruptcy Court, *provided further* that the GUC Trust Administrator shall provide the U.S. Treasury with five business days notice prior to its application to the Bankruptcy Court.

Debtor Parties through the use of mediation and other alternative dispute resolution procedures, whereby an additional \$233 million in claims were resolved for Allowed Claims totaling just \$15.2 million.

9. In the aggregate, during the period between the Effective Date and the date of this Motion, the Debtor Parties were able to expunge, reduce through settlement, or otherwise reconcile approximately \$1.7 billion in claims. Nevertheless, due to the sheer number of claims filed in these chapter 11 cases, the Debtor Parties need additional time to complete their claim reconciliation responsibilities under the Plan.

The Relief Requested Should Be Approved by the Court

- 10. Section 7.1(c) of the confirmed Plan provides that this Court "shall have the authority on request of the Debtors or the GUC Trust Administrator, as applicable, to extend the [time to object to Claims] ex parte." (Plan § 7.1(c).) Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b) provides in relevant part that "when an act is required or allowed to be done at or within a specified period . . . by order of [the] court, the court for cause shown may at any time in its discretion . . . order the period enlarged" Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(b).
- claim were filed against the Debtors. While the great majority of these Claims have been reconciled and the Debtor Parties have made substantial progress to resolve Claims since the Effective Date, the Debtor Parties require additional time to reconcile the remaining Claims and file objections thereto, if necessary. The Debtor Parties submit that an extension of the Current Objection Deadline will allow the Debtor Parties to continue to reconcile Claims, as well as Administrative Expenses, in an orderly and efficient manner for the benefit of the Debtors' estates and holders of Allowed Claims. Extending the Current Objection Deadline not only will give the Debtor Parties

additional time to seek the expungement of frivolous Claims and Administrative Expenses, but also may facilitate settlement efforts and reduce the scope and number of objections that may have to be filed and litigated.

12. Accordingly, the Debtor Parties submit that extending the Current Objection Deadline through and including March 26, 2012, without prejudice to seek additional extensions thereof, is appropriate under the circumstances.

Reservation of Rights

13. The Debtor Parties request that the extension of the Current Objection Deadline be granted without prejudice to their respective rights to request further extensions thereof, including on an ex parte basis.

Notice

14. Notice of this Motion has been provided to parties in interest in accordance with the Sixth Amended Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(c) and 9007 Establishing Notice and Case Management Procedures, dated May 5, 2011 (ECF No. 10183). The Debtor Parties submit that such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

15. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtor Parties to this or any other Court.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE the Debtor Parties respectfully request entry of an order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: New York, New York September 9, 2011

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ORDER PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 9006(b) EXTENDING TIME TO OBJECT TO CLAIMS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Upon the Motion, dated September 9, 2011, Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("MLC") and its affiliated debtors, as post-effective date debtors (collectively, the "Debtors") and the Motors Liquidation Company GUC Trust (the "GUC Trust," and together with the Debtors, the "Debtor Parties"), formed by the Debtors in connection with the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan, dated March 18, 2011 (as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, the "Plan"), pursuant to Rule 9006(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and this Court's order confirming the Debtors' Plan (the "Confirmation Order") (ECF No. 9941), seeking entry of an order extending the time to object to Claims and Administrative Expenses, all as more fully described in the Motion; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the

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Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient

cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the relief requested in the Motion is granted to the extent provided

herein; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b), the time by which the

Debtors or the GUC Trust, as applicable, may object to Claims (other than the Asbestos Trust

Claim) is extended through and including March 26, 2012, without prejudice to the right of the

Debtors or the GUC Trust, as applicable, to seek additional extensions thereof on an ex parte basis

before or after March 26, 2012; and it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b), the time by which the

Debtors or the GUC Trust, as applicable, may object to Administrative Expenses shall be March

26, 2012, without prejudice to the right of the Debtors or the GUC Trust, as applicable, to seek

additional extensions thereof on an ex parte basis before or after March 26, 2012; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all

matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York

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United States Bankruptcy Judge

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